

New claims 19-21 are added directed to seed produced from the plants of allowed claim 16 as disclosed on page 5, line 29.

New claim 22 is added directed to chimeric genes in which the structural sequence encodes neomycin phosphotransferase, as disclosed on page 7, line 5, and page 8, lines 16-17.

New claims 23 and 24 are added directed to specific embodiments of the invention as illustrated by Examples 1-3 and further described on pages 6-8 of the specification.

No searching or extensive examination is required since the claims are subgeneric embodiments of allowed claims or claims indicated as allowable as amended. Accordingly, all of the claims are believed to be allowable. Formal drawings are provided herewith. The check in box 12 is noted, however, Applicants are not claiming priority under USC §119.

In view of the amendment and claims 1-3 and 16-18 indicated as being allowed, it is believed that all of the claims 1-24 are now in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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